

Private Land/Public Wildlife Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 14 and Thursday, May 15, 2014
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
5705 Grant Creek Road, Missoula, MT 59808

Meeting Objectives

- As working groups, further develop, refine, and draft preliminary recommendations
- As a plenary, discuss working group progress and continue working to further develop and refine recommendations

Wednesday, May 14th

- 8:00 a.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Joe Perry, PL/PW Council Chair, will open the meeting and welcome participants by way of introductions and review meeting objectives.
- TRAPLINE REPORTS
Council members will report on what they have heard from their constituents over the past month in relation to the PL/PW Council's work.
- 8:30 a.m. WORKING GROUP BREAKOUT SESSION
Three of the established working groups (HB 454 expansion or pilot, volunteer corner crossing program, and Hunter-Landowner Stewardship Project) will continue interim work to further develop, draft, and refine recommendations. Emily will provide a template to guide group discussions.
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. WORKING GROUPS REPORT TO AND DISCUSS PROGRESS WITH COUNCIL
- 2:00 p.m. DISCUSS RECENT SURVEY RESULTS
Mike Lewis, FWP Human Dimensions Unit, will report on the status of data regarding the Landowner Access and Hunter Access Surveys (with Q&A).
- 2:45 p.m. BREAK
- 3:00 p.m. BLOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM COORDINATOR DISCUSSION
Bart Morris will speak to the Council as the former Region 2 BMP Coordinator, and will discuss his perspective on program implementation, a "day in the life" of a BMP coordinator, and opportunities for Program improvement.
- 3:45 p.m. ALAN CHARLES & HANK WORSECH PRESENT STRAW DOG EXAMPLE OF COMBINED COMING HOME TO HUNT AND NON-RESIDENT NATIVE MONTANA LICENSE (with Q&A and discussion)

- 4:30 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4:45 p.m. WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN

Thursday, May 15th

- 8:00 a.m. WELCOME
Joe Perry, PL/PW Council Chair, will open meeting, welcome participants, and review the daily agenda.
- 8:15 a.m. COUNCIL WORKS AS A PLENARY TO PRIORITIZE AND REFINE PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS (from Preliminary Recommendations Document)
As a plenary, Council members will work on the preliminary recommendations to:
- 1) *Apply the evaluation criteria to each recommendation:*

<i>Is it [the strategy] specific?</i>	<i>Is it attainable?</i>
<i>Is it technically feasible?</i>	<i>Is it measurable?</i>
<i>Is it financially feasible right now? Later?</i>	<i>Is it necessary?</i>
<i>Is it legal?</i>	<i>Is it realistic?</i>
<i>Is it consistent with the Council's charge?</i>	<i>Is it politically feasible?</i>
	<i>Is it collaborative?</i>
 - 2) *Articulate a rationale for each recommendation that meets the criteria*
 - 3) *Discuss implementation tasks for each recommendation, based on information provided by FWP staff*
- The **outcome** of this work session will be a refined, updated recommendations document that will be reviewed, refined, and (presumably) agreed to during the June meeting as the package that will go out for public review.*
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 11:00 a.m. WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS
- *Develop June meeting agenda*
 - *Determine interim work that must be completed to prepare for June meeting*
 - *Discuss upcoming meetings and schedule*
 - *Review public review and comment strategy*
 - *Take a group "temperature" regarding progress to-date and the 2015 Legislative session*
- 11:30 a.m. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 12:00 p.m. ADJOURN AND LUNCH (on-site)